

HOUSE RESOLUTION 34

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Teresa Dinger on being named a 2015 Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Dinger is one such estimable individual, who has been named a 2015 Woman of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is given to women who have distinguished themselves through their professional, civic, and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Dinger has worked for twenty-one years at Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation, where she serves as the administrative director of marketing and referral relations; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Dinger is a 2010 graduate of Leadership Chattanooga and serves on the boards of the Chattanooga Advertising Federation and the Tennessee Society of Marketing and Public Relations, and she serves on several committees at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Children's Center and Baylor School; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mrs. Dinger has received a number of local, regional, and national awards throughout her career, and she was the 2013 recipient of the Freedom's Foundation National Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, firmly believing in making a difference in the lives of others, Teresa Dinger has been an active member of her community, having organized teams to build two homes for Habitat for Humanity, and volunteered for Teen Challenge, Community Kitchen, Chattanooga's Room in the Inn, and Chambliss Children's Home; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband of twenty-eight years, Mike, and their children, Haille and Hunter; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Mrs. Dinger takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned Tennessee the nickname of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Teresa Dinger who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Teresa Dinger on being named a 2015 Woman of Distinction, thank her for all she has done to make her community and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.